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Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.  
Serial No. : 09/674,817  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR  
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE  
INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2003 and in further  
response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 5,  
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514413-3849**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a five-month extension of time, *i.e.*, up to and including August 5, 2004 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$2,010.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) and any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.